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Via E-mail Only

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**In re: Aircraft Detection Lighting System Update
Our File No. 035218-000052**

**Ashtabula Wind I, LLC
Ashtabula Wind I Energy Center – Barnes County, ND
Case Nos. PU-21-130; PU-19-336; PU-08-032**

**Ashtabula Wind II, LLC
Ashtabula Wind II Energy Center – Griggs & Steele Counties, ND
Case Nos. PU-21-131; PU-08-034**

**Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Ashtabula Wind III Energy Center – Barnes County, ND
Case No. PU-10-147**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

This filing is submitted on behalf of Ashtabula Wind I, LLC, Ashtabula Wind II, LLC, and Ashtabula Wind III, LLC (collectively herein, the “Ashtabula Entities”) regarding the respective, above-referenced wind energy facilities (collectively herein, the “Facilities”). The Ashtabula Entities are in receipt of your August 2, 2021 request for monthly status updates regarding ADLS installation at the Facilities.¹ The below information is provided in response to your request.

¹ PSC Staff August 2, 2021 Request for Monthly ADLS Updates filed in: Case No. PU-08-032, Docket No. 342; Case No. PU-08-034, Docket No. 166; Case No. PU-10-147, Docket No. 119; and Case No. PU-19-336, Docket No. 20.

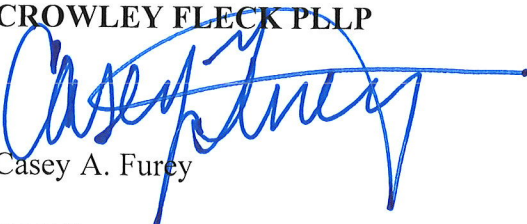
By way of background, on April 1, 2021, the Ashtabula Entities filed certain certifications and notices relating to ADLS installation at the Facilities. *See* Case No. PU-21-130, Docket No. 1 (Ashtabula Wind I, LLC ADLS Certification Relating to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(3)(a)); Case No. PU-21-131, Docket No. 1 (Ashtabula Wind II, LLC ADLS Certification Relating to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(3)(a)); Case No. PU-10-147, Docket No. 118 (Ashtabula Wind III, LLC ADLS Status Update). The filings provided notice that a collective radar-based system would be utilized across the Facilities and activities to install ADLS would commence spring 2021. Since this time, installation activities have continued through summer 2021. Installation of ADLS hardware is almost complete and the system will subsequently undergo various networking and testing. ADLS is anticipated to be implemented at the Facilities in advance of the December 31, 2021 statutory deadline. Once implementation is complete, a notice will be filed in accordance with N.D. Admin. Code § 69-06-11-02(5). Following implementation, the Ashtabula Entities and their ADLS vendor will continue fine-tuning and optimizing system performance.

For ease of reference and to promote consistency in docketing, the Ashtabula Entities respectfully request this filing be docketed consistent with the cases listed in the above-referenced caption.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tracy Davis (via email)